

# News of the Sport World

## R. I. CRIPPLED WITH TWO STARS OUT OF THE GAME

Salzmann and Davenport Unable to Play in State Title Contest at Moline.

## GLOOM IN ISLANDER CAMP

Odds of Two to One on Moline With but Few Takers—Blow Proves Severe One.

The Rock Island Independents have received a death blow, due to the fact that two of its star men, Art Salzmann and Davenport, will be unable to play in the Olympic game at Brown field next Sunday.

With the state championship struggle but three days off and two-thirds of the backfield shot to pieces, the prospect is anything but encouraging.

When the sad news was received about town last night, there was a marked fluctuation in the betting market, and lots of Moline money went a-begging. Islander fans seem to realize that their chances for a victory are rather slim, with two of the regular backs out of the game, and only three days in which to break in others. The bets have been at even money thus far, but last night odds of two to one were offered on Moline with but very few takers.

**FORTUNE HOPE.** Art Salzmann, the brilliant independent allback, has not been out to practice all week. His wife is dangerously ill at the hospital and he has announced that he will absolutely be out of it next Sunday.

Davenport, the gritty little right halfback, wrenched his ankle last night during practice and was carried off the field. He is able to limp around with the aid of a cane, but will be out of the game for two or three weeks. Fortunately the sprain is not severe. Davenport may be able to don the moleskins Sunday, but there is no chance of his breaking into the line-up.

Louis Kolls, the St. Ambrose star, will be out in uniform and will likely play the line for a part of the game at least. Kolls is expected to stop Soderstrom, as was the case last year.

**NO RINGER.** Captain Kuehl of the Olympics last

night turned over a list of eligibles to Manager Roche of the Islanders. The names of Slier, Butler and Soderstrom were conspicuous by their absence. The Moliners deny the fact that they are "loading up" and claim they will play with their regulars only. Whether or not this is true remains to be seen.

Big Soderstrom of the Illini eleven is credited with making the boast that he was going to play with the Olympics Sunday for the express purpose of "getting" Paridon, the Rock Island center. Captain Kuehl denied that "Sod" was going to play. "I am the assistant coach and I surely ought to know something about it," he said. On the other hand, the word has come from reliable sources that Soderstrom would play with the Olympics, and would not make the trip to Peoria with the Illini team, of which he is a member.

**ODDS SHIFT.** Members of the Olympic club have a purse of \$100, and two days ago they offered it at even money provided they received the "kale" in case of a tie. Now that the Independents are crippled, it is extremely doubtful whether the century bet will be covered at all. Rock Island will demand odds, in case the wager is taken.

Just who will fill the Davenport and Salzmann shoes has not been determined by Coach Litt.

**WEIGHT ABOUT EVEN.**

Reports circulated as to Rock Island outweighing the Olympics from 15 to 20 pounds a man are purely hot air. In the official line-up given out by Captain Kuehl of the Olympics last night, the net weight of the Moliners is 1,932 pounds as compared to 1,990 pounds of beef for the Independents' regular eleven men, a difference of only 58 pounds. Rock Island averages 180 pounds to a man while Moline's standard is 176. This counting in Art Salzmann and Davenport.

Rock Island's line averages 188 while that of Moline is 182. The Rock Island backs average 180 as compared to Moline's 167. Moline's subs outweigh those of the Islanders, the average being 157-171. In the quarter-back position, the preponderance of beef is with Moline, Hartzell tipping the beam at 155. McManus and McGinnis both weigh in at exactly 135 pounds.

**A COMPARISON.**

The positions and weights of the opposing forces are appended:

INDEPENDENTS	
Dooley, lb	153
R. Salzmann, lb	207
Connelly, lg	197
Coleman, c	205
Smith, rg	213
Swanson, rt	185
Sexton, re	167

MacManus, qb	135
Davenport, rbb	164
Robb, (captain), lhb	178
A. Salzmann, fb	198

## OLYMPICS

Sies, re	190
Kies, rt	170
Hauser, rg	190
Greil, c	180
Ross, lg	175
Blackburn, lt	185
Kirk, lb	187
Hartsell, qb	155
Kuehl, (captain) lhb	170
Stowe, rbb	170
Swanson, fb	160

Substitutes: Rock Island, Bruhn, 209, Kolls 165, Sage 130, Behnemann, 156, Erickson 135, Baxter 142, Bach 165, Moline, Lundahl 175, Swanson 185, Swanson 190, Bylund 160, Rains 175, Peterson 145, Foster 165.

## Charleston Loses Flag.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 23.—Failure to comply with the laws of baseball cost the Charleston, W. Va., team the championship of the Ohio State league for the 1913 season. The directors of the league at a meeting here Tuesday refused to allow the Charleston team two seven inning games won from the Maysville, Ky., team, Sept. 21. With these games thrown out the per cent of the team dropped to .626, three points below that held by the Chillicothe, Ohio, team, to which the directors awarded the 1913 pennant. President R. R. Pennywitt of the Charleston club announced that he would not appeal the case. He contended that the umpire limited the games to seven innings.

## "WHEN I LOST YOU" BY FITZSIMMONS

New York, Oct. 23.—Robert Fitzsimmons told Supreme Court Justice Bartow S. Weeks and a jury yesterday how he lost the world's championship to James J. Jeffries in their fight which took place in San Francisco July 25, 1902. Fitzsimmons said:

"I was so busy chopping Jeff to ribbons that I left an opening over my solar plexus. I hit Jeff a thousand times; he hit me once. But that was enough. I wasn't knocked out—just paralyzed. But he was a sight when I saw him half an hour later in the dressing room."

Fitzsimmons' story was part of the testimony offered in a suit for slander brought by Joseph Egan, a boxing promoter, against a New York magazine.

## ROCK ISLAND PUG GOES K. O. ROUTE

"Fighting" Brondell Floored for Count by George Dans at Monmouth Co.

(Special to The Argus.) Monmouth, Ill., Oct. 23.—"Fighting" Brondell of Rock Island was knocked out in the third round by George Dans of Monmouth last night, in a fight staged by the Business Men's Athletic club.

The Rock Islander proved no match for his speedier opponent, who hit him almost at will. In the third round Dans swung a right to the jaw, sending Brondell crashing to the canvas for the count of ten. The go was scheduled for eight rounds.

Jack Diamond of Chicago Heights went eight rounds with Freddie Burke of Peoria and Dean King went five rounds with Harry Wright, the latter men being Galesburgers. Five negroes staged a battle royal.

## WILSON IGNORES PLEA OF PURPLE

Head of Life Saving Bureau Wires for Information in Northwestern Case.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—S. L. Kimball, superintendent of the life saving service, yesterday wired Captain Jensen of the Chicago station for particulars concerning the application of Carol Dwight Hale of the Chicago station for leave of absence to play football at Northwestern university. Pending a reply from Captain Jensen action will not be taken on the request.

President Wilson received a communication from the Northwestern coaches asking that Hale be permitted to sever his connection with the life saving service, temporarily at least. He turned this over to Superintendent Kimball, who immediately wired for more information. If Captain Jensen replies that Hale's services are needed, it is probable Superintendent Kimball will recommend that the request be refused.

Failing to receive any definite information from Washington Tuesday, Northwestern university football coaches still were hopeful that Carol Hale may be granted a leave of absence from the life saving service to join the purple football team. They were, however, far from optimistic over the chances of success.

Director Lewis Omer of the Evans-ton university is one of those who believes the effort to secure Hale will result in failure. Omer does not think the government will release Hale at this time of the year, because it is the most dangerous period for lake travel. It is believed the fact that no substitutes for the life saving service are available will force Hale to remain in the service until his term expires in December.

## KONETCHY A GIANT? PERISH THE THOUGHT

Ottumwa, Iowa, Oct. 23.—John McGraw, manager of the Giants, was much surprised yesterday morning when informed that his ball club was being traded off without his being aware of it. He was asked for a few words anent the deal for Konetchy of the Cardinals, but said there was nothing to it. The report emanating from New York alleged that the Giants were to give Catcher Wilson and outfield Snodgrass or Thorpe. It is also said that Merkle is slated to figure in the trade.

President Hempstead of the Giants and Scout Dick Kinsella, also issued flat denials of a trade being in the air. Hempstead produced a letter showing that New York is not ready to make a trade. Nevertheless, there is a feeling that McGraw has something in the nature of a trade on his mind.

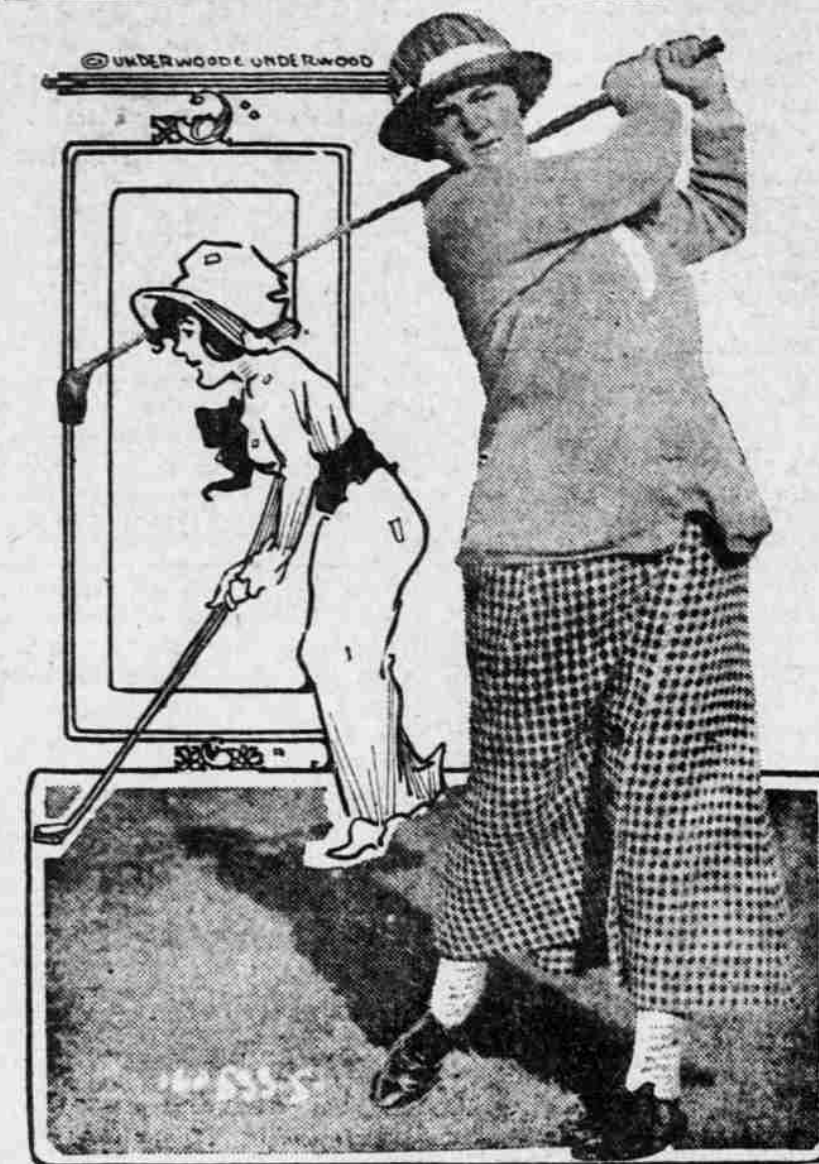
New York, Oct. 23.—The winter season of baseball gossip is in full swing with a report published here that Edward Konetchy, the first baseman of the Cardinals, has been sold or traded to the New York Giants, while Third Baseman Mowrey will be turned over by St. Louis to the Boston Nationals.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 23.—The report from New York that Edward Konetchy, first baseman of the St. Louis Nationals, is to be sold or traded to New York practically is confirmed here, though no formal announcement has been made.

**Wagner Still O. K.** Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 23.—Despite numerous rumors to the contrary, Wagner will continue to hold down the shortstop position on the Pirates next year, according to the announcement of President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club. Wagner must cut out basketball during the winter months, for Dreyfuss holds that it injures the player's legs and leaves him in poor shape to start the season.

Washington.—Plans are under way for the establishment of practical demonstration farms on each government reclamation project. Secretary Lane's hope is to obtain the highest possible efficiency from the irrigated lands.

## ENGLAND WINS A CHAMPIONSHIP AT LAST



Miss Gladys Ravenscroft.

After many unsuccessful attempts England has at last captured from the United States a sporting championship, Miss Gladys Ravenscroft of the Bromborough club, England, defeating Miss Marion Hollins of New York in the final match for the women's national golf championship last Saturday.

## TRIS SPEAKER TO JOIN WHITE SOX

Star Boston American Gardener in Game Today—No Hunt for Comiskey.

Tris Speaker, the great fly-chaser of the Boston Americans, will become a White Sox wearer today and continue in that role until the spring. The famous athlete arrived in Chicago yesterday, visited President Comiskey of the White Sox and then departed to join the globe-trotting squads under Managers Callahan and McGraw.

Speaker says he is looking forward eagerly to the round the globe trip. He wanted to go from the start, but was detained. He will probably be in the Sox line-up against the Giants today at Sioux City, Iowa. If he fails to show it will be because he is lost along the way. This is a common happening with athletes. With Speaker in the game, Callahan's club will be strengthened wonderfully, both in the field and at bat. When Speaker shows "Doc" White probably will rush back to Chicago, as he has some vaudeville dates to fill and has to get in a bit of rehearsal.

Ban Johnson and Commy called off their trip to Mercer, Wis., last night. The Sox president found it impossible to get away because of business affairs requiring immediate attention. Johnson was determined to get some hunting, however, so he grabbed his "gunny" and departed for Watersmeet, Mich. He will remain in the upper peninsula until Saturday night. Commy will be in Chicago until Saturday, when he is scheduled to depart for Kansas City, where the Sox and Giants play a game Sunday.

## GARRY HERRMANN STILL SEES LIGHT

Would Abolish World for Inter-League Series—Dreyfuss New Recruit.

Garry Herrmann's scheme of an inter-league series in which every major league club will participate may be substituted for the world series next fall. Herrmann and President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club are the big men behind the scheme, and will make every effort between now and the opening of next season to convince magnates that an inter-league series would be more acceptable and interesting to baseball fans than the present world series plan.

Three cities practically have held a monopoly on the world series—New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. Pittsburgh, Detroit and Boston have had a look in.

No world series games have been staged in ball parks in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, St. Louis and Washington.

Cleveland fans have never been given an opportunity to see Christy Mathewson pitch, although he has been one of baseball's greatest stars for 13 years. Heinie Zimmerman, the

rejuvenated Jake Daubert, Zach Wheat, Ed Konetchy, Chief Meyers, Larry Doyle, Sherwood Magee, Grover Cleveland Alexander, Charley Dooin, Bill Sweeney, Lefty Taylor, Larry Cheney, Frank Schulte, Joe Tinker and Hub Purdie are National league players Cleveland fans have read about but never seen.

Herrmann's scheme is to cut the major league schedules to 126 games, and then have an inter-league series in which each club will meet every other club of the two leagues twice. This would make a 158-game schedule. Herrmann and Dreyfuss are planning to bring the matter to the attention of the magnates of the two leagues at the winter meetings, and Garry thinks there's a chance of putting the plan through.

## FRAME A SCHEDULE AND DRAG 50 BONES

President Al Tearney of the Three-I league has been authorized to offer a prize of \$50 to anyone turning in a 1914 schedule acceptable to the directors. Bugs are grabbing at the glittering bait and are already collecting all the railroad maps and time tables which they can acquire, with a view to doping out a program which will be the superior of Wilson Berling's offering last year. This should not be difficult.

Attention is called to the fact that mileage, railroad connections and long jumps must be taken into consideration in the making of the chart and it is also considered best that two charts, one of three and the other of four trips about the circuit be made out.

Following is the mileage of the past year, together with rebates given the various clubs:

Dubuque	4,715
Quincy	3,996
Danville	3,857
Davenport	3,653
Springfield	3,651
Decatur	3,540
Peoria	3,342
Bloomington	3,184

The average mileage was 3,729, which was exceeded by three of the eight clubs. For each mile over the average a rebate of 25 cents is given. On these figures Dubuque was entitled to 985 miles or \$246.50; Quincy to 367 miles of a cash rebate of \$96.75 and Danville to 128 miles or a rebate of \$32. Checks covering the rebate have just been mailed out to the clubs entitled to rebates falling below the average, together with instructions to have baseball bugs try for the schedule prize.

**McLean Gets Full Share.**

Boston, Mass., Oct. 23.—Larry McLean, who caught for the Giants in the only game that they won during the recent world's series, denied the reports that he was dissatisfied with his treatment by the Giants, in regard to the division of the world's series receipts. In a statement issued yesterday he said that he received a full share, the same as the other players.

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## WHITE SOX AGAIN TRIM GIANTS, 7-3

Callahan's Tribe Backs "Reb" Russell and Bumps McGraw-ites at Ottumwa.

**STANDING OF TEAMS.**

G. W. L. Pct.

Giants ..... 5 3 2 .600

White Sox ..... 5 2 3 .400

Ottumwa, Iowa, Oct. 23.—The White Sox took their second straight win from their National league opponents, the New York Giants, yesterday afternoon, 7 to 3, before one of the biggest crowds that has ever seen a baseball game in this city.

The Sox swooped down upon Jeff Tesreau and gave him a real trimming, registering ten hits during the contest. "Reb" Russell, who performed on the mound for the White Sox, was in fine fettle and had an easy time keeping the National leaguers at bay throughout.

Both teams had their fun furnishers and the stands as well as crowded bleachers were entertained by the comedy supplied by Schaefer of the Callahan tribe and Mike Donlin of the Giants, who appeared on the coaching lines. Homers by Merkle of the McGraw tribe and Daly of the Sox were among the features of the game.

The Sox started the pyrotechnics in the second frame when Daly landed a circuit drive over the left field fence. The Giants tied the count in the fourth on a walk and Merkle's triple.

Three were added to the Sox total in the fifth on hits by Weaver and Chase and errors by Lobert and Doolan. Successive hits by Rath, Russell, and Weaver and Wingo's error enabled the Sox to count twice more in the following round.

In the seventh round Schalk lived on Lobert's error and scored on singles by Rath and Weaver. The Giants' last two counters in the ninth were the result of Schaefer's and Daly's errors and Merkle's homer. Score:

New York	R. H. P. O. A. E.
Snodgrass, cf	0 0 1 0 0
Magee, lf	0 0 1 2 0
Lobert, 3b	0 0 1 3 1
Daly, 2b	1 2 2 4 1
Merkle, 1b	1 2 9 1 0
Doolan, ss	1 0 1 4 1
Thorpe, rf	0 1 1 0 0
Wingo, c	0 2 5 0 1
Tesreau, p	0 0 1 0 0
Meyers	0 0 0 0 0

Totals ..... 3 7 24 12 6

Chicago	R. H. P. O. A. E.
Weaver, ss	1 2 3 2 0
Schaefer, 2b	0 0 1 4 1
Chase, 1b	1 1 8 0 0
Crawford, cf	1 0 3 0 0
Daly, c	1 1 9 1 1
White, rf	0 1 1 0 0
Schalk, lf	1 1 0 0 0
Rath, 3b	1 3 2 3 0
Russell, p	1 1 0 2 0

Totals ..... 7 10 27 12 2

\*Batted for Tesreau in the ninth.

New York ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 3

Chicago ..... 0 1 0 0 3 2 1 0 7

Home runs—Daly, Merkle. Two-base hits—Weaver, Thorpe, Merkle. Three-base hit—Doyle. Double plays—Schaefer to Weaver to Chase; Weaver to Chase. Struck out—By Tesreau, 2; by Russell, 7. Bases on balls—Off Tesreau, 4; off Russell, 5. Time—1:40. Umpires—Klem and Sheridan.

## EVEN THE SWINE SCORN DICTATES OF UMP KLEM

Umpire Klem wants to sell a farm he purchased last season, near Rochester. It's a perfectly good farm, and should yield a barrel of profit, but too expensive for Mr. Klem. He has to employ an extra man at a high salary to call the hogs because, knowing that Bill is an umpire, they won't believe anything he says to them.

## S. Dakota Team in Row.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 23.—The football game between the University of South Dakota and Denver university, scheduled here next Saturday, has been cancelled by action of the student body of South Dakota university. This action followed the expulsion of two members of the South Dakota team for having. The team refused to play Saturday without these two men. Opinion at the university is that expulsion of these players will result in abandoning the entire season's schedule.

## "HOME RUN" BAKER MAY QUIT BASEBALL

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 23.—Baseball fans in this city were startled yesterday afternoon when a report became current that John Franklin Baker, third baseman of the Athletics baseball team, the world's champion, might quit the game to enter upon a business career. It was said that while Baker has not yet decided upon his future plans, he is seriously considering such a step.

Connie Mack when asked about the report said he had heard nothing from Baker regarding the matter.

"I am inclined to believe," said Mack, "that Baker will be seen with the Athletics next season. If he does quit the game there is nothing for us to do but fill his place."

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